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MR. CLEVELAND'S VIEW

How He Thinks the Democrats May Win.

SUGGESTION FOR A PLATFORM.

Walter Wellman Shows the Conditions Under Which the President Would Run for a Third Term—Gossip About the Republican Aspirants for the Nomination.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—[Special.]—Today the politicians of the capital are looking forward to the events of a year hence. Twelve months from now a new president will be inaugurated, and the politicians would give a good deal to know his name. Mr. Cleveland has but a year more to serve, and it would be straining the truth to say that any considerable number of people in Washington think he has a ghost of a chance to be his successor. But there are a few who believe so.

President's luck might yet turn through. I talked recently with a member of the cabinet, who spoke of Mr. Cleveland's future and intimated that he should not be surprised if the president were to break all records by getting a third term. There is very little of this sort of talk outside the cabinet circle and not much in it. What there is may fairly be said to be significant.

MR. CLEVELAND'S OPINION.

An official who is very close to the president indeed freely confessed to me today that he could see a combination of circumstances which might make Mr. Cleveland his own successor despite the prejudice which exists in the country against a third term. This was only one man's opinion, but it is interesting enough to be quoted in full:

"The president's influence," said he, "will be exerted to secure a sound money declaration by the Chicago convention. By sound money I mean a platform against the free coinage of silver. Mr. Cleveland believes the Republicans intend to juggle with the silver question in their platform—to adopt some resolution as to which was coined four years ago in Minneapolis. If they do, Mr. Cleveland thinks the Democrats will have a chance to win by coming out as the sound money party of the country. If he can get such a platform as he wants in the Chicago convention, I should not be surprised to see him nominated upon it, and if nominated I have no doubt he would accept. I don't take any stock in the stories that Mr. Cleveland intends writing a letter renouncing the presidency. In all the talks I have had with him he has shown great anxiety about the future of his country. He desires to have the party drift away from the principles of his administration. He might—mind you, I put it only as a possibility—he might accept the nomination even in the face of certain defeat in order to hold Democracy up to his notions of what the party ought to be."

The substance of these remarks by a member of the cabinet, who is a man of high standing, which, unfortunately, I am not free to disclose. I can only say that he is a very well-informed man, who holds confidential relations with the master of the White House.

A DIFFERENT VIEW.

The substance of the foregoing private conversation I repeated to a man who is prominent in Democratic councils, but who belongs to the Morrison rather than the Cleveland wing of the party. "I know some of the men near to the president are talking that way," he said, "but it will not go. There is no earthly chance for the nomination or the election of Mr. Cleveland. In the first place, the third term prejudice is insurmountable. Apart from that, Mr. Cleveland is not in sympathy with a majority of his party. He could not be nominated if he were to announce himself a candidate and bring all the power of his administration to bear upon the convention. I have been out among the Democrats of the country, and I know where I speak. Washington is a poor place in which to judge public opinion. Mark my prediction, if an effort is made to nominate Mr. Cleveland in the Chicago convention, it will result in humiliating failure."

Here we have two views diametrically opposed, and the reader is free to choose between them.

Looking ahead 12 months for the identity of the man who will have the pleasure of riding up the avenue, as we say in Washington, at Mr. Cleveland's right, to take the oath of office and deliver his inaugural address, one may fairly represent the opinion of the politicians in the national capital by saying the odds are that the man will be either William McKinley or William B. Allison. Many Democrats insist that many others admit that the Republicans are far ahead to be over taken. A large number of Republicans think Mr. Reed will be the lucky man, but if I were called upon to say what was the prevalent opinion here I should give it as above. The shrewd politicians, accustomed to stinging up events far ahead of their actual occurrence, look either to McKinley or Allison as the man who is to take possession of the White House a year hence. And yet we all know how easy it

MYSTERY CLEARED UP

The Body of Mrs. Arthur Cody Found at Last.

SHE HAD TAKEN HER OWN LIFE.

Retired to a beautiful spot on the shore of Puget Sound and Fired a Bullet into Her Body—The Remains of the Dead Woman Discovered by Her Father and Another Man—Last Request of the Woman Before Killing Herself.

TACOMA, Wash., March 4.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Mrs. Arthur B. Cody of Chicago Jan. 31 has been solved by the finding of her body Monday in a dense clump of hazel brush on a bluff overlooking Puget sound, in the northern part of this city. She committed suicide by shooting herself. Her parents are satisfied she met death at her own hands, and an inquest and autopsy will be dispensed with unless Mr. Cody insists upon it. Mr. Cody personally directed the search for his wife until he left here on Saturday last, accompanied by his boy, aged 8 years, for Pasadena, Cal., where his parents have a winter cottage, and where his two other children, aged 6 and 3, are staying. The spot where Mrs. Cody was found is the most beautiful place imaginable. Puget sound and several islands form a semi-circle about it.

The Police Were Right.

Mount Tacoma is in full view, sixty miles south, and to the northwest a segment of seventy miles of the Olympic mountains serrate the horizon. The police were right in believing Mrs. Cody was the woman who bought a revolver on the day of her disappearance, for the gun which was found in the right hand when the body was found. Three chambers were empty, although only one bullet entered her body. The bullet was fired evidently while Mrs. Cody was on her knees, facing Puget sound. This leads some of her friends to believe she was praying when prepared to take her own life. P. H. Goodrich, Mr. Cody's father-in-law, and A. R. Upright, assistant in the search since Mr. Cody's departure. Mr. Goodrich has been distressed since his daughter's disappearance, and the continued searching has nearly prostrated him. Monday just before noon Mr. Upright heard a noise while beating about in the hazel brush.

Found Mrs. Cody's Body.

He found Mr. Goodrich on his hands and knees with his face bent to the ground. He was half unconscious and groaned feebly. At his fingers' ends was his daughter's pistol, shawl, stockings, cap, gloves, and handkerchiefs, all neatly rolled up in a loose bundle. Upright assisted the father to a sitting posture, and on going about forty feet later the brush found Mrs. Cody's body. Before leaving her parents' home Mrs. Cody wrote letters calling for her own body and some of her jewelry to her friends and children. She also requested that her body be interred at Napa, near Chicago, where she spent many happy years of married life. She had been married nine years. It is now understood that the cause of the family that she feared her illness would result in her being sent to an asylum. She dreamed the idea of living years in an asylum, and it is probable this dread drove her to the deed.

PAYS \$10,000 FOR A CARNATION.

New York Florist Buys Exclusive Right to a Michigan Plant.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 4.—A New York florist, for the sole right to the famous double carnation known as the "Murella," has paid its discoverer \$10,000. The flower has been raised and owned entirely by a firm owning a large greenhouse near Reed's lake. The senior member of the firm has been engaged in the cultivation of flowers and has bred many peculiar varieties. The "Murella" is one of the most beautiful carnations ever seen, being very large and of a deep red color. He has been working upon it for many years and brought it out only last year. After receiving several prizes at floral shows he began to receive offers from prominent florists about the country.

Big Damages for Glover.

ST. LOUIS, March 4.—A jury in Judge Valliant's court brought in a verdict Monday in favor of ex-Congressman John M. Glover and against the American Casualty Insurance company. The full amount asked for. This is the outcome of Mr. Glover's suit against the above concern for printing his name in a list of alleged embezzlers and defrauders in positions of trust. "John M. Glover, St. Louis, administrator, \$65,000" was the information that Mr. Glover had embezzled that amount from the estate of Glover & Shepley.

To the North Pole by Balloon.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—Henry Land, constable of Norway and Sweden, has received an official communication from the Swedish minister at Washington calling his attention to the fact that Professor Andree will start in his balloon in July next to attempt to reach the north pole. The purpose of the communication was to ask the good offices of Consul Land in spreading the news northward so as to apprise the natives to be not only on the lookout for the expedition but to treat the voyagers kindly and render them what aid they can.

To Settle the Yuman Incident.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—It has been learned by the Associated Press that the British ambassador here, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Venezuelan minister in this city, Senor Andrade, have entered into direct negotiations for a settlement of the Yuman incident, which involved the arrest of a British police official in the territory in dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain, the hauling down of the British flag, and a subsequent demand for an indemnity upon the part of Great Britain.

Gladstone and President Faure.

CANNES, March 4.—Mr. Gladstone had an interview here Tuesday with President Faure, who was accompanied by Premier Bourgeois. The English statesman expressed his gratification at the Anglo-French union, and Mr. Faure replied that the desire for peace tended to bring all nations together. The interview lasted about a quarter of an hour.

PERE MARQUETTE STATUE.

Linton Will Not Press His Resolution for Its Removal.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Senator Trenton, who made the Pere Marquette statue, and Congressman Linton of Michigan met in front of that work of art Monday and were introduced by an acquaintance. The two men talked in a friendly manner, and as a result Mr. Linton withdrew the resolution which he had introduced Saturday providing for the removal of the statue from the capitol.

Although much pressure is being brought to bear upon members of congress to induce them to have the Wisconsin statue of Pere Marquette taken from the capitol, it is unlikely that any action of the sort will be taken. Mr. Linton of Michigan, the member who introduced resolutions for the removal of the statue is not disposed to push his protest at present. He said Tuesday that he believed the members of the legislature of Wisconsin would conclude that the statue was out of place and at its next session pass an act to withdraw it and possibly submit another statue in its place. He also said that the agitation of the matter had the effect of preventing the fulfillment of the plans for ceremonies and speechmaking.

RUMOR ABOUT WEYLER.

Report That He Had Resigned Denied at the Palace.

HAVANA, March 4.—The startling rumor that Captain General Weyler had resigned swept like wildfire through Havana, originating from an apparently trustworthy source. It was, however, promptly denied at the palace. When Manuel Canales retired his resignation was also denied in Havana in official circles up to the last hour. Ramon O. Williams, for twenty-one years consul general of the United States in Havana, has tendered his resignation to President Cleveland.

University Students Celebrate.

PALO ALTA, Cal., March 4.—The news of the decision of the Stanford case caused the wildest enthusiasm among the students at the university. They turned out on the campus in hundreds, cheering wildly, and there was a great demonstration at night. In an interview Mr. Stanford said: "Of course I have never doubted the right of the United States to occupy the Philippines, but the decision is nevertheless gratifying because of that. What adds to my pleasure is the assurance that the people of California—those of them at least who know the truth of the matter—will share my satisfaction."

Charged with Misappropriating Funds.

WACO, Tex., March 4.—J. P. Massey, until Feb. 15 last cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' National bank of this city, and W. R. Tucker were arrested Monday. Massey is charged with misappropriating \$2,000 of the bank's funds, and W. R. Tucker and J. B. Tucker, prominent cattle dealers, with aiding and abetting him. J. B. Tucker is at present in Chicago, and his arrest has been ordered there. Massey is said to have loaned the Tucker \$2,000 of the bank's money, of which the \$2,000 is part.

The Old Hero Died Poor.

CLEVELAND, O., March 4.—The estate of the late Major General M. D. Leggett, who was one of Grant's staff and a corps commander in the war, has been assigned a suitable monument for his grave. The Loyal Legion has taken the matter in hand and will buy a granite bowler weighing twenty-five tons, now at Barre, Vt., and place it if possible on a knoll in Lakeview cemetery, near the Garfield memorial, and bury the body there.

Chicago Bank Failure.

CHICAGO, March 4.—The Central Trust and Savings bank of 119 La Salle street, made an assignment in the county court Tuesday morning. The assigned party is the Chicago Title and Trust company. No formal statement was made of the assets and liabilities. The president of the bank is W. A. Paulsen, and it formerly did business at 153 Washington street, but removed to the present location last fall.

Protest Against Pere Marquette.

DETROIT, March 4.—E. H. Sellers, president of the National Council of Patriotic Associations of the United States has issued an address protesting against the removal of the statue of Pere Marquette, which has been unveiled in the national capitol and appealing to all members of patriotic orders to seek to influence their representatives in congress to vote against the reception of the statue.

Ex-Mayor Magowan Gets a Divorce.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 4.—Frank A. Magowan, ex-mayor of Trenton, N. J., and a wealthy manufacturer of that city, secured a divorce in this city Tuesday afternoon. His wife, Mary E. Magowan, on the grounds of abandonment and cruelty. It is stated the divorce is the result of an agreement.

Will Be Married April 6.

NEW YORK, March 4.—President Harrison said to a Commercial Advertiser reporter Tuesday that his marriage with Mrs. Dimmick will take place on April 6 in St. Thomas church, this city. The pastor of that church, the Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, will officiate.

Sentenced to Death.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Charles Pustalka, a wife murderer, was Monday sentenced to death by electricity during the week of April 20. The principal witness against Pustalka was his 15-year-old daughter.

Fire at Stockton, Ills.

STOCKTON, Ills., March 4.—Fire which started in Carpenter hall at Stockton Tuesday morning destroyed many business houses and residences. Loss, \$40,000.

THE DEATH RECORD.

ALLEN C. DUBROW, father of ex-Congressman Dubrow, at Chicago.
Rev. Lauck, prominent Episcopal divine, at Stamford, Conn.
JESSE BLAIR, one of the oldest soldiers of Antioch, Ills.
JOSEPH GRICE, prominent in Grand Army circle, at Portland, Ind.

ITALIANS DEFEATED.

They Suffer Severely at the Hands of the Shoans.

GENERAL BARATIERI IS WOUNDED.

Half of the Italian Artillery and All the Ammunition and Provisions Lost—One Report Says That 3,000 Italians Were Killed in the Battle, Among Them Being Two Generals—Reinforcements To Be Sent to Massowah at Once.

ROME, March 4.—It is reported here that General Baratieri, commander of the Italian forces in Africa, who has suffered another severe reverse at the hands of the Shoans while advancing on Abbacirima, was wounded during the engagement. Full details of the battle have not yet been received here; but, it appears that the defeat of the Italians was complete.



GENERAL BARATIERI.

The Italian army was divided into three columns under Generals Albertone, Aimondi and Darbomida, with a brigade under General Elena, as a reserve. The Italians captured the passes leading to Addow, the capital of Tigre, and General Albertone's column then advanced on Abbacirima.

Compelled to Retreat.

It was soon afterward attacked by the Shoan army and compelled to retreat. The other column, as was unable to render him any assistance, as they were shortly afterwards engaged in defending themselves against large numbers of the enemy and eventually retired behind Beles. According to the correspondent of The People's Roman half of the Italian army, the number of wounded in the battle were killed, and that among them are Generals Albertone and Darbomida, who commanded two of the three columns. The number of wounded is not yet stated. It is reported here that the entire army of the class of 1872 is to be promptly mobilized and that the government is taking steps to charter a number of steamships to send reinforcements to Massowah, where, according to dispatch received here, General Baratieri has arrived.

Excitement in Rome.

Nothing but the terrible defeat of the Italians is talked of in the cafes and other public places. The Shoans are said to have been well armed with modern rifles and cannon, and the entire force opposed to the Italians is estimated to have been over 60,000 men. As the evening wore on and the very worst news of the Italian defeat was confirmed, the feeling of despair which first seized upon the Italians gave way to one of the greatest excitement and rage against the government. Bands of young men began parading the streets, shouting "Down with Crispi!" but they were promptly dispersed by the police. The demonstration attracted still larger crowds of people to the street, and for a time trouble was anticipated. All the troops at the different barracks throughout the city were placed under arms, and patrols of mounted gendarmes were ordered to the leading thoroughfares.

Corrected the Mistake.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The mistake made Monday in the transmission to the senate of the house Cuban resolutions passed as a substitute for those of the senate was corrected Tuesday afternoon. Owing to a mistake by the clerk they were announced to the senate as simple house concurrent resolutions. At 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the clerk of the house conveyed a supplemental message to the senate, returning the original senate resolutions indorsed as passed with an amendment in the form of a substitute. The way is now open for a conference between the two houses.

Body Not Identified.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Since it has been proved beyond a doubt that the body of the murdered man found in the lake near the Chicago beach is not that of Gottlieb Able, the authorities are again working under difficulties. No new clues have been discovered. Many persons who have missing friends are constantly visiting the morgue on Lake avenue and examining the mangled remains. All at tempts at identification have been futile.

Killed with a Bullet of Wood.

PERRY, O. T., March 4.—Near Perry postoffice on the Cincin river, Claude Powell, 22 years old, knocked James Myers, a well-known cattleman, in the head with a bullet of wood, killing him. Powell had eloped with Myers' daughter and married her. Myers overtook the couple just after a ceremony had been performed and proceeded to thrash Powell, resulting in his own death.

Keely and His Motor.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—Keely, the inventor, has succeeded in harnessing a real force in a real manner, and as soon as he recovers from the effects of a recent accident he will apply for letters of patent. This is the substance of the report made to the stockholders at their annual meeting.

Fire in a Piano Factory.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The five-story brick building, occupied by Struts & Barr, piano manufacturers, was gutted by fire Monday night. Contents, machinery, and stock were completely destroyed. The loss will exceed \$100,000, partially covered by insurance.

PRISONER HANGED IN COURT.

The Rope Was Not Around His Neck and He Still Lives.

PETERSBURG, W. Va., March 4.—James Sherman was arraigned Monday before a justice of the peace on a charge of embezzling \$100,000 from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. The prisoner protested and swore that he was the man who blindfolded her, kidnapped her, and afterwards assaulted her. She was the only witness for the state, and no evidence was offered by the defense. Sherman was bound over to the grand jury in default of which he was sent to jail. The public was excluded from the room where the preliminary examination took place, but there was much excitement in the crowd assembled outside the courtroom. At the request of officers the justice ordered a picture taken of Sherman before his return to the jail. The prisoner protested, pulled his hat over his face, and did everything possible to prevent the camera getting at him long enough for a negative.

When the constable and police seized Sherman the latter turned into a demon, and soon overcame the officers. The court then ordered Sherman strung up. A rope and pulley were adjusted to the ceiling. Sherman was bound as if to be hung, but the noose was adjusted around his trunk instead of his neck. Before being bound he grabbed a bottle of red ink and smeared his face all over so that he could not be recognized. After several efforts the photographing was given up. There were cries of "Hang him" heard from the crowd on the outside, who did not know what was going on in the room. The action of the court caused much comment after the affair was over. As feeling is very intense here against the prisoner it is feared that the hanging business may be carried out some day with more fatal results before the prisoner is allowed a trial.

SMALLPOX IN A WORKHOUSE.

Twenty-Five Out of 103 Male Prisoners Afflicted with the Pest.

DAYTON, O., March 4.—The knowledge that twenty-five out of the 103 male prisoners confined in the workhouse are afflicted with smallpox has created intense excitement among the residents in Dayton. The situation in that institution as described by Health Officer Idings, is appalling. He states that when he entered the place he found six afflicted prisoners huddled together in one small room. He found thirteen smallpox victims lodged in narrow cells and twenty-five in all down with the disease. The prisoners who have not yet been attacked are in a state of frenzy and the outer walls of the institution are constantly guarded by a posse of police to prevent a successful attempt on the part of the prisoners to escape.

The city boards were in session all day devising ways and means of fighting the disease. Monday night the city council appropriated \$7,000 to the health department for a temporary position. As yet smallpox has not manifested itself beyond the walls of the workhouse, but its appearance is constantly expected by the health authorities, who will issue general orders for vaccination. The first death occurred Sunday morning in the person of Anna Adams, a colored prisoner, committed from Springfield.

Belva Gets Her Money Back.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Commissioner of Pensions Loethran has informed Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood that her appeal from the decision of the pension office in requiring her to refund \$25 in a certain claim, has been allowed, and the money will be returned to her. Mrs. Lockwood had paid back the \$25 and then took the appeal. It was for the retaining of this sum, which was a colored office in requiring her to refund \$25 in a certain claim, has been allowed, and the money will be returned to her. Mrs. Lockwood had paid back the \$25 and then took the appeal. It was for the retaining of this sum, which was a colored office in requiring her to refund \$25 in a certain claim, has been allowed, and the money will be returned to her.

Figure on the Situation.

PARIS, March 4.—The newspapers of this city continue their unfavorable comments upon the action of the United States congress on the Cuban question. The Figaro, for example, says: "Although President Cleveland is not a man to recoil from a conflict with Spain should his electoral interests require it, he will resist the extension of congress. The American statesman will do well not to expatriate Europe with the Monroe doctrine. It is certain that Spain will not recede and it is difficult to see what benefit the United States will derive from war."

Charged with Killing Her Husband.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 4.—Mrs. Joseph Lanthum has been placed under arrest charged with murdering her husband Monday night. The man's last words were an accusation against the woman who he said had out his throat. Arthur Virens, her brother-in-law, is also under arrest as an accessory to the crime. The couple had quarreled frequently.

Brother and Sister Dead.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 4.—Edwin F. Gidley, formerly a well-known attorney of Washington county and once chief of police of Ann Arbor, died Sunday night of heart disease. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Smith of Brighton, was summoned by telegraph Monday and died of heart disease in the depot while waiting for the train.

Leg Torn from His Body.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Caught between the door of the shaft and the floor of the elevator cage, Orville Heddie's left leg was literally torn from his body at the New Erie building, Blue Island street, and Harrison street. Heddie, who runs the elevator, had attempted to get on the car without waiting for it to stop.

Cleveland Goes to New York.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Cleveland, accompanied by Private Secretary Thurber, left Washington Tuesday morning for New York in a private car attached to the 11 o'clock train on the Pennsylvania road to preside at the annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions.

France and Brazil to Arbitrate.

PARIS, March 4.—M. Barthodot, the minister for foreign affairs, gave an audience to the Brazilian minister, who is armed with power to arrange for arbitration of the matters in dispute regarding the possession of the Amazon territory.

Fatal Fire at Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, March 4.—The Genesee, an immense apartment building, burned Tuesday. Mrs. David Hughes was killed by falling from a fire escape and Mrs. John Ward is missing.

FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC.

Much Damage by High Water in New England.

SEVERAL BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

The Damage at Dover, N. H., Estimated at \$200,000—Railway Communication Interrupted in All Directions by Washouts—The Nashua River Eight Inches Higher Than at Any Time for Twelve Years—All the Mills in Manchester Idle.

Boston, March 4.—Damage by the floods in New England has been very great. That at Dover, N. H., is estimated at \$200,000, the Cocheo Manufacturing company's share being \$75,000. All five of this corporation's mills have been compelled to shut down. The city of Dover loses three bridges. Washouts have interrupted railway communication in all directions. The Merrimack river is rising at the rate of three inches an hour. The Nashua river is eight inches above any stage it has reached at Nashua in the last twelve years, and Jackson's mills, which employ 1,000 hands, and the electric light works have been obliged to shut down.

Many Bridges Destroyed.

Three bridges at Somersworth, N. H., have been carried away and traffic on the northern division of the Boston and Maine railway is suspended in consequence. Many other bridges on the Piscataqua have also been destroyed. At Bow Junction, two miles south of Concord, N. H., 1,000 feet of the roadbed of the Concord and Montreal have caved in, and it must be several days before the damage can be repaired. Reports from North Ware and New Boston indicate that several bridges in that section have been wrecked. No trains have been run on the North Ware railway since Saturday night, and it will be several days before the road will be in condition for travel.

Mills Compelled to Close.

All the mills at Manchester, N. H., are idle. The boiler house of the Amesbury corporation is almost under water and the river is washing through the lower windows of that company's mills. The tracks of the Boston and Maine between Manchester and Lowell, are under several feet of water in places. It will require two days at least to repair the tracks to Concord. The Merrimack river is over its banks at Lowell, Mass., and all the mills around it. The Merrimack river at Lowell, Mass., is higher than it has been at any time in the last eighteen years, and work in factories there has been suspended in consequence.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE.

Three Persons Receive Serious Injuries—Pecuniary Loss \$200,000.

DANBURY, Conn., March 4.—By a boiler explosion in Parks Bros' Fur Cutting establishment Tuesday a fire was caused, which did damage amounting to fully \$200,000, and resulted in probably fatal injuries to three men. The explosion took place in a room where a small wooden affair of the proprietors, was thrown down by the explosion and frightfully burned. He may die.

The building was quickly consumed, together with a sack and binful of fur, and the entire building was destroyed. The explosion took place in a room where a small wooden affair of the proprietors, was thrown down by the explosion and frightfully burned. He may die.

Heavy Fall of Snow.

OMAHA, Neb., March 4.—Specials from every part of Nebraska and western Iowa report a fall of snow ranging from three inches to a foot, evenly distributed, and with falling. In Omaha fully a foot has fallen and only a heavy wind is needed to convert the blinding storm into a blizzard of the worst kind. Street railway traffic is kept open only by the constant circuit of the power sweepers.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 4.—Michael Crawley, a tenant on the farm of Leslie Cims, near East Hickman, in this county, left his 3-year-old girl and his little boy in his house and went to a neighbor's. While he was gone the house took fire, and some unknown way, and when he returned the building was nearly consumed and his daughter burned to a crisp. The boy escaped.

Military Station at Des Moines.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The military affairs committee of the house Tuesday reported favorably the bill of Hull for the establishment of a military station at Des Moines, La. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for preliminary expenses, but is conditioned upon the donation of a site by the city of Des Moines. Des Moines is now a recruiting station.

Bomb Sensation at New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 4.—Three dynamite bombs were found on the doorstep of the residence of John Gardner, a College street, superintendent of the cartridge department at Winchester's armory. Fuses were attached and the bombs were made up of considerable mechanics. There is no clue.

Can Do Business in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 4.—The state superintendent of insurance Tuesday granted money to the Howard Fire Insurance company of Baltimore to transact a fire insurance business in Illinois. The concern has a paid up capital stock of \$150,000. E. W. Thompson is secretary.

Pope Leo's Anniversary.

ROME, March 4.—The pope was present Tuesday at the papal court in the Sistine chapel, it being the anniversary of his coronation. The scene was brilliant and impressive. An immense crowd of nobility was present. His holiness was in excellent health.

Governor Greenhalge's Condition.

LOWELL, Mass., March 4.—Governor Greenhalge was reported Tuesday to be resting quietly. He passed a good night and did not appear to have lost any ground, although his few hours' sleep came through the influence of opiates.

Russians Against American Missionaries.

BUREAU, March 4.—A dispatch to the Lokisnager says that at Russia's request the porte intends to expel from Asia Minor all English and American missionaries.